



Summary statement:

We will focus on material discovery via an “**Inverse Band Structure**” (IBS) methodology to theoretically identify promising structures and compositions and then apply a combination of high-throughput and targeted materials synthesis to experimentally converge on the optimum properties.



RESEARCH PLAN AND DIRECTIONS

Rather than use the **conventional approach** “given the structure, find the electronic properties” this center will address the **Materials by Inverse design** :” given the desired property ,find the structure” .**Target properties** include new semiconductor absorbers , transparent conductors and nanostructures for energy sustainability .Predictions will be iteratively examined by various synthetic approaches including high-throughput parallel materials science .